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Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING FIBER MOLDED ARTICLE,  
FIBER MOLDED PRECURSOR, AND FIBER  
MOLDED ARTICLE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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